

various things from his former life I sit now along the waage, & I sit a wound in his upper lip and one in his
left eye, and one more in his left eye. This is what I saw from the side as witness my hand. William Reid.

The fore deposition was read in Court, to the truth of which the said Reid made oath too.

John Drown do hereby declare what I sit & know concerning the fore aforesaid. I went into the Cabin
and found the Master & Lott Hunter sitting together, & Lott Hunter said that he would go along with me
and that he would give him down one month's wages if he would pay him the rest, and I replied that he should not
have one farthing, whereupon the fore Lott Hunter fell upon me, & abused me, and the rascal came & parted
him & me, and he fell a struggling with the Cut as for an away or malice betwixt the Master & Lott Hunter
I sit now along the waage this is all I can declare as witness my hand. John Drown.

The fore deposition was read in Court, to the truth of which the said Drown made oath too.

William Gilliland do hereby declare what I know concerning the fore aforesaid. I was upon Deck & heard a
struggle betwixt Dots & I went down & I sit the Cut upon Robert Hunter left in his arms & I inquired
what was the matter & Lott Hunter gripped to me & did hit my arm, so Lott Hunter went upon Dots & professed
I sit Master Cut & shanked running out of the Cabin with a sword & dagger, & I professed to stop him and
he bid me to go, this is all I sit but the dead man lay upon Dots, I sit nothing along the rest of the waage
betwixt them but let, save that I saw the aforesaid as witness my hand. William Gilliland.

The fore deposition was read in Court, to the truth of which the said Gilliland made oath too.

John Gaborson do hereby declare what I know concerning the fore aforesaid. I was walking upon Deck
& looking down I sit a struggle betwixt Dots whereupon John Drown the Boson ran upon Dots & I asked
at him what was the matter whereupon John Drown answered that Lott Hunter had abused him because he
said that Lott Hunter should not leave the ship a libel & after Lott Hunter came upon Dots & said God damn him
but he would leave the ship and go with me to Diltort, & I said to him Lott do you remember what then he said
& he answered me what did I say, I told him then said, God damn him if he would not leave the ship then he
then said then would leave the ship, then the Master should give the libel, & he answered me, then Lott was perishing
where I stand if I would not go, so I went to help Dots & Diltort raised me into the Cabin & as I was
in the Cabin Dots, I sit the Master taking out sword & dagger both drawn out of the scabbards & I demanded
what he intended to do with those things he answered me I will let them know that I am Master so I answered
to withstand him & he gave me a push in the face & did blow the brim of my nose. So he went upon Dots &
in an instant of time William Reid said down to me saying the Master has killed Lott Hunter dead, whereupon
the Master came down & his face for the most part covered with blood & his right arm of his shirt as if it had been
dypt in blood, & I said what have you killed the man & he replied he cannot help it, there is some of our folks that
gloried at it, this is all I sit & I sit to the best of my knowledge knowing no malice or envy betwixt them
former. John Gaborson.

The fore deposition was read in Court, to the truth of which the said Gaborson made oath too.